



Lodge 93 Article 25 Scholarship Rules

- Section 1** A Scholarship Committee is to be established composed of three (3) members in good standing of Lodge #93. The committee will be appointed annually by the Lodge president.
- Section 2** The responsibilities of the Scholarship Committee will be as follows:
- A. Screen all applications of members applying for a scholarship for an eligible son or daughter, stepson or stepdaughter or any member of that family of eligible member.
 - B. Handle all matters pertaining to the scholarship benefit.
- Section 3** To be eligible for the scholarship benefit, applicant must be a member in good standing of Lodge #93 within the past twelve (12) months.
- Section 4** Members in good standing of Lodge #93 may apply for an annual scholarship award for a son or daughter that meets the following criteria:
- A. Biological or legally adopted.
 - B. Between 16 and 22 years of age.
 - C. High School Graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or above, or last full year of college a GPA of 2.5 or above and if currently enrolled in college with a GPA of 2.5 or above.
 - D. Applied and been accepted to an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college.
- Section 5** Lodge #93 will annually award one (1) scholarship per 100 active members of the Lodge. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 each and awarded to children of members whose application has been approved by the Scholarship Committee. While attending college awardees will maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above. Transcripts are to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee (after each semester) to continue receiving the \$500.00 per semester. This award will be dispersed in the amount of \$500.00 per semester. Alternate scholastic periods will result in the award being divided by the number of semesters in the scholastic years, e.g., trimesters.
- Section 6** Only one (1) scholarship will be awarded per family.

- Section 7** Applications will ONLY be accepted by the Scholarship Committee from April 1st through June 30th each calendar year. The scholarships will be awarded at the regular August meeting each year. Those applications that are received after June 30th will not be considered. The applicant is to fully understand in accepting this scholarship that:
- A. It must be his/her intention to complete college.
 - B. Scholarship funds are intended for tuition purposes ONLY!
 - C. An overall average of 2.5 must be maintained.
 - D. Each semester the applicant must forward both a transcript and a student registration form to the Scholarship Committee in order for the scholarship funds to continue.
 - E. The scholarship will be terminated should the recipient not fulfill the above requirements.
 - F. Any deviation from this procedure must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for consideration. Their decision will be FINAL!
- Section 8** A member may re-apply annually for each eligible child; however, a maximum of \$4,000.00 will be awarded per child over a four-year period.
- Section 9** Should the Scholarship Committee receive more approved applications than the allotted amount of scholarships available, awards will be based on a lottery system. This selection process will ensure that every qualified applicant(s) has an equal and fair chance to receive a scholarship.
- Section 10** This scholarship will at no time be awarded retroactively.
- Section 11** The elected Board of Lodge #93 can vote at any time to reduce, eliminate or increase described benefits based upon the Lodge's financial statement provided by the Treasurer. These rules are subject to revision each year as provided by the FOP Lodge #93 Constitution and By-Laws.